

The Expanding Your Horizons  
Conference: A Day of Career  
Exploration Activities in Science,  
Engineering, and Mathematics for  
Young Women in Middle School

For registration information, go to  
[www.eyh.wisc.edu](http://www.eyh.wisc.edu)  
or call (608) 262-1412  
Registration deadline: October 23



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009**  
9:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Microbial Sciences Bldg  
1550 Linden Drive  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Conference is made possible by UW-  
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## Why EYH?

Are you a GIRL in GRADES 6, 7 or 8 who is thinking about your future? Do you like games and puzzles, computers, or working with your hands? Are you interested in nature, the environment, or health? Do you wonder about the stars above you or the earth beneath your feet? Do you enjoy math and science? You are not alone!

Middle school girls come to Expanding Your Horizons conferences nationwide to learn about the wide range of career options for women in science, engineering and math. Through hands-on workshops and visits to work places, they find out what it's like to work in different careers. Student participants have a chance to interact with professional women who work in a variety of fields. And they have a chance to meet other girls who share their interests.

Here's what past student participants said about their Madison EYH experience.

- ◆ I got to do many things that I have never really experienced before.
- ◆ This is a great experience, every girl should do it!
- ◆ It was fun to meet new people and explore different career fields.
- ◆ Today is the best day I have had in a long time!
- ◆ EYH made me very excited about my future plans.
- ◆ I would do it again in a heartbeat!

You will spend your day at the EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS conference with a group of girls who share your interests. Your group will have college student leaders, and with your group you will participate in two different career exploration activities. These active sessions will be led by women from universities, technical colleges and businesses. Following the sessions, you will participate in an activity where you can experience science in action!

This year marks 50 years of growth and learning through Expanding Your Horizons. As part of the celebration, we will be hosting a special guest to this year's conference, Amy Vedder. Amy is a wildlife biologist who studies mountain gorillas. You can read more about her research and adventures at [http://www.iwaswondering.org/amy\\_homepage.html](http://www.iwaswondering.org/amy_homepage.html).



## Conference Schedule

9:30-10:00	Registration – check in and meet your group (1st Floor, Microbial Sci Bldg)
10:00-10:30	Get Geared up for EYH
Locations for career exploration activities vary and may be held at on- or off-campus sites. Transportation to off-campus sites is provided.	
10:50-11:40	Career Exploration Activity 1
12:00-12:30	Lunch (provided)
12:50-1:40	Career Exploration Activity 2
2:00-3:10	Science in Action Activity
3:20-3:50	Special Guest, Amy Vedder
3:50-4:30	Conference Wrap-Up